

Veterinary Report 8-20-10

One 6 day old sorrel stud colt with 2 face whorls and R tip of ear bitten off suffering from RF pastern injury. The pastern is swollen and very lame. There is granulation tissue present at dorsal coronary band and heel bulb. The hoof wall is separating from the sensitive lamina. The foal is going to slough the hoof. This appears to be a possible injury such as getting the hoof caught between rocks or a possible insect or snake bite, but I suspect the former and is probably 2 days old. This is also a pre-gather injury due to the granulation tissue present. I euthanized this foal with 10 cc Fatal Plus IV due to the severity of the injury.

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